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Patricia Humphreys
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Re: Freedom of Information Act request dated August 15, 1989 Control Number: (2) RIN 1607-89 L. E. Carpenter Superfund Site, Wharton, NJ

Dear Ms. Humphreys:

This is in response to the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act request, as it pertains to the L.E. Carpenter Superfund Site. As I informed you during our recent telephone conversation, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has not sent any information requests to the L. E. Carpenter Company concerning the L. E. Carpenter Superfund Site. Therefore, EPA has no responses to such requests.

Please contact me at (212) 264-8098 if you require any further information.

Sincerely yours,

Jonathan Josephs Chemical Engineer New Jersey Compliance Branch Emergency and Remedial Response Division

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Re: Request for Information on New Jersey PRPs

Dear Ms. Vasquez:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. Section 552, and EPA's implementing regulations, 40 C.F.R. Part 2, we would like to request certain types of information about Drew Chemical Corporation, located in Boonton, N.J. and a PRP in Pepe Field, and L.E. Carpenter Company, located in Wharton, N.J. and the namesake of a Superfund site in that city. The information requested is:

- 1) All of Drew Chemical Corporation's response(s) to EPA's request for information (also known as 104(e)s) pertaining to Pepe Field and any other N.J. Superfund site it might be involved in.
- 2) All of L.E. Carpenter Company's response(s) to EPA's request for information pertaining to its Superfund site and any other N.J. Superfund site it might be involved in.
- 3) Any other information that the EPA has about either or both company's deposition of hazardous wastes at sites other than the Superfund sites Pepe Field or L.E. Carpenter.

We are willing to make suitable financial arrangements for any applicable charges incurred in connection with this request. Please call me if there are any problems or questions.

Thank you for your time and trouble.

Very truly yours,

Patricia Humphreys

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